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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1318

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 1191

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN ECIN PORG BM

SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT UNCTAD IV

REF: STATE 084252

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM OFFICIAL BURMESE SOURCES THAT U THET TUN, BURMA'S AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, WILL PROBABLY BE GUB PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE AT UNCTAD IV. APPOINTMENT HAS YET TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND IS THEREFORE TENTATIVE.

2. AMBASSADOR THET TUN IS A HIGHLY REGARDED ECONOMIST WHO WAS ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CENTRAL STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT. ALTHOUGH A SOCIALIST, HE IS PRAGMATIC BY BURMESE STANDARDS. HE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH BUT IS CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT OFFICIAL MATTERS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF BURMESE DELEGATION TO UNCTAD I, II AND III. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE EMBASSY BIOGRAPHIC REPORT OF JUNE 14, 1975.  
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